

H O T L I S T

of urgently needed medical supplies

- * Exam gloves
- * Surgical gloves
- * Sterile needles
- * Sterile syringes
- * Sutures
- * Dressings, sterile and unsterile
- * Bandage scissors
- * Surgical instruments
- * Surgical blades and handles
- * Surgical sponges
- * Cotton tipped applicators
- * Gowns and bed linen, cloth
- * Bath towels and wash cloths
- * Lubricating jelly
 ("K-Y" and other)
- * Disinfectant sponges and swabs

Hands on projects:

AIDS/Hospice Kits

This kit contains basic personal care items which can be used by the patient or caregiver.

Midwife Kits

This kit has basic items used during delivery of a baby.

Rolled Bandages

These bandages are made from strips of cloth (e.g. sheets) and rolled on a very simple easy to make unit.

Handouts with a listing of contents and detailed instructions for each of the above are available by visiting our web site at www.ghm.org or by calling the GHM office at 763/586-9590.

PLEASE NOTE:

* **Items at or beyond expiration date cannot be accepted.**

PLEASE
NO medications or
pill bottles



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“Helping the Hands that Heal”

**is accomplished by
gathering and shipping
useful donated health care
equipment and supplies to
countries where such
materials are not available
or are very expensive.**

**Many mission hospitals are already filled
with outdated or broken-down equipment.**

The last thing we want to do is send more of the same. Global Health Ministries carefully evaluates potential donations to ensure that we send only good quality, useful, and appropriate equipment and supplies. Although we do appreciate all offers, there will be times when a donation cannot be accepted due to these evaluation standards.

Before shipping any large items or equipment please call Global Health Ministries at (763) 586-9590.

GUIDELINES

When evaluating donations for mission hospitals, we consider equipment condition, intended use, maintenance requirements, availability of parts or accessories, and other factors. Please consider the following suggestions when donating medical items.

For Specific Needs Medical Supplies

- Recent (within 10 years) medical textbooks are useful. However, medical journals or magazines cannot be accepted.
- Pharmaceuticals are generally not accepted (please call for specifics).
- Most plastic disposable items cannot be reused and are generally not accepted.
- Liquids such as cleaners, IV solutions, and medications are too difficult to ship and cannot be accepted.

For Specific Needs Medical Equipment

- If possible, all accessories and manuals should be included with equipment.
- Most developing countries prefer equipment that is simple and easy to use.
- Mechanical tables and equipment are preferred over equipment that is dependent upon electricity to operate.
- Equipment that requires electricity to operate should function on both 50 and 60 Hz or be easily convertible to different voltage and frequency inputs.

[Medical equipment](#) should be boxed with care for shipping. Please call us if you need recommendations or assistance in this area.

Preparing Your Donation

[Medical supplies](#) should be sorted by type and placed in separate plastic bags or boxes.

Most medical equipment requires various accessories to function properly. When collecting medical equipment for donation, please make every effort to find all the accessories and manuals that go with the equipment, including patient cables and transducers, power cords, recorder paper, spare parts, and operator and service manuals.

Shipping Your Donation

Global Health Ministries attempts to cover all the costs of equipment refurbishing and shipping to the mission field. Your assistance with the shipping cost to the Minneapolis warehouse would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to pay for this cost, please call and make shipping arrangements with our Global Health Ministries staff.

MEDICAL SUPPLY NEEDS

- *Ace bandages (elastic)
- *Anesthesia supplies (ambu bags, face masks, manual resuscitators, endotracheal tubes)
- *Casting materials
- *Catheters (suction, Foley, and ureteral, but not cardiac)
- *Dressings (gauze, bandages, Band-Aids, 4 x 4's, etc.)
- *EKG supplies (electrodes, recording paper, leads, etc.)
- *Electrosurgical supplies (electrocautery pens, grounding pads)
- *Tracheal tubes
- *Gowns (OR and exam, cloth only, no disposables)
- *Gloves (surgical and exam)
- *IV supplies (butterfly needles, extension sets, administration sets)
- *Orthopedic supplies (braces, slings, supports, prosthesis)
- *Patient care (wheelchairs, walkers, crutches)
- *Scalpels and blades
- *Scrub/prep (surgical scrub, iodine, brushes, sponges)
- *Stainless steel containers
- *Surgical instruments
- *Surgical towels and drapes (cloth only, no disposables)
- *Surgical tape
- *Sutures and wound closure supplies
- *Syringes/needles
- *Tongue depressors and containers
- *Q-tip applicators and containers

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Preferred Manufacturer</u>
Anesthesia Machine	Ohio
Electrosurgical Unit	Valleylab, Aspen Labs
Monitor, ECG	Hewlett-Packard
Monitor, NIBP	Ohmeda, Critikon Dynamap
Pulse Oximeter	Nellcor, Ohmeda
Infant Incubator	Air Shields, Ohio
EKG Recorder	Burdick, HP, NK
Defib/Monitor	Physio Control, HP, NK, Protocol
Suction Pump	Gomco, Schuco, Air Shields
Oxygen Concentrator	DeVilbiss, Puritan Bennett
Endoscope & Light Source	Olympus
Diagnostic Ultrasound	GE, ATL, HP, Diasonics
X-ray System	Picker, Summit, Universal
Fetal Doppler	Imex, Parks, Medasonics
Exam Lamp	Portable Type (no ceiling mount)
Sterilizer, Table Top	Amsco, Pelton Crane
Surgery/Delivery Table	Amsco, Shampaine
Lab Microscope	Olympus, Zeiss
Surgery Microscope	Olympus, Zeiss
Stethoscope	Tycos
Sphygmomanometer	Tycos, Baumanometer
Oto/Ophthalmoscope	Welch Allyn
Laryngoscope	Any